

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An automotive headliner adapted to line the interior of a roof, comprising:

a headliner-support rigid substrate made of a first material having a first hardness and having a lower surface adapted to face an automotive interior, and an upper surface opposite to said lower surface and adapted to face the roof, and said headliner-support having a pair of opposite side edges; and

a foam countermeasure made of a second material having a second hardness less than the first hardness integrally molded onto at least a portion of said upper surface of said headliner-support substrate and adapted to absorb an impact force from a vehicle occupant, ~~said countermeasure including a pair of rails positioned adjacent said side edges.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The automotive headliner of claim [[1]]13, wherein said countermeasure further comprises:

a cross member connecting said pair of rails.

3. (Currently Amended) The automotive headliner of claim 1, wherein said countermeasure includes at least one aperture adapted to receive a headliner component therethrough and attach to the roof.

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12. (Canceled)

13. (New) The automotive headliner of claim 1, wherein said countermeasure comprises:

a pair of rails positioned adjacent said side edges.